

OSA VIBRATIONS

Newsletter for members of the Owasippe Staff Association

April 1992

President's Perspective

Collapse of the Soviet Union. Unification of Germany. The 90's are definitely a decade of change. Growth is change that is positive. I hope that the next year provides growth for the OSA.

The OSA has experienced its annual change in electing three new board members. I would like to congratulate Mike Campbell and Pat Romcoe for being elected to the Board of Directors. I feel that they will definitely help the OSA grow during their terms.

Growth of the OSA will occur if the Board of Directors reach their goals in the three areas of priority for this year: 1) to provide a consistent, quarterly newsletter to inform our members of events, and enable those both near and far to maintain the necessary link to the association and friends. 2) To strengthen and/or redevelop a good, working relationship with the Council and Owasippe. 3) To strengthen the Association as a whole, by maintaining and increasing our membership, along with promoting a renewed interest in involvement and attendance at OSA events.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, we extend an invitation to attend this years upcoming events and be a part in the growth of Owasippe and the OSA.

Sincerely

Bill Ness, President

The Galloping Grapevine

Roger Humphreville has become an OSA life member. Roger works for Amoco Oil company and lives in Norway with his wife and daughter.

Jim Chandler was promoted to Director of Professional Selection and Placement at the national office, BSA. Jim was a former reservation director at Owasippe and scout executive in Madison, Wisconsin. Jim now resides in Roanoke, Texas. Best Wishes!

George Sparks was named as the new scout executive of Madison, Wisconsin. George recently served as a field director in St. Charles, Illinois and was a past OSR camp director.

Phil Niziol, better known as *Chauncey* in now a weekly reporter for the *Suburban Life Newspaper*. Chauncey's articles will be entitled Prarie Outdoors and will tell the people of the wonders of the outdoors and nature around us.

Gordie and Tina Steifel moved into their new residence in Western Springs with their son and new daughter Pamela Ann; born June 29, 1991. Best wishes.

Sandra Modder-Setzke was recently married. She and her new husband (he's a party) reside in Lombard.

Cherly Merrit (Voliva) was recently married. Her and her new husband Jon live in Sauk Village, Il.

Jim Richerson has been coordinating an archaeological dig in Tunisia since May 1991. His family is living in Italy while he is hanging out in northern Africa. Jim was scheduled to go to Iraq in early 1991 but Saddam had some other plans in mind.

Congrats to Karen Schaefer on her recent engagement to Chrisitan Nyberg. A June 1993 wedding is planned.

Regina Keifer (Wood) and her husband Joe announced the birth of their first daughter, Cara Marie, in June of 1991. Best wishes to a future Reneker staff member.

Charlie Cleveland recently joined the OSA. Charlie was a long time scoutmaster and a camp director at OSR. Charlie lives on the south side and does home remodeling. Both his son and daughter are members of the Chicago Police department, Beware!

Grapevine Cont.

Bob Landmichl, the Owasippe Lodge #7 advisor is busy planning the section 3A conclave, for September at the Hoover Scout Reservation.

Ken Kaczmarz and Mike Buda Campbell are absorbed in their new home somewhere in Hoffman Estates with their dog Ernie. Mike is currently teaching high school mathematics and is the 1992 camp director of Camp Wolverine. Ken is an electrical engineer for Commonwealth Edison.

Pat Troy and Donna Arenberg have announced their wedding for this May. Pat is the 1992 camp director of Camp Blackhawk. Best Wishes to the both of ya!

Joanie Budzileni is alive and well somewhere in Paraguay. She is there with the Peace Corps.

Tom Janiak is alive and well, living in Cicero, Il. Tom is working in Naperville at Naperville Community Television as Operations Manager.

Jim Nothnagel is with the Lottery accounting firm. He can be seen nightly on channel 9 WGN. We all know that we can trust Jim.

GRAPEVINE NEWS NEEDED

If you know news about one of our OSA or OSR friends write to us about it. Include weddings, births, deaths, stonings, promotions, demotions or just about anything. Send us your dirty laundry. Send to the:

OSA
PO BOX 7097
Westchester Il 60153

Calendar of Upcoming OSA Events

May 15-17 1992

Owasippe Spring Fix-it
Camp Reneker

August 16, 1992

OSA Picnic
Arie Crown Woods Grove #3
La Grange Road and 67th St

October 9-11, 1992

Owasippe Fall Fix-it and family weekend
Camp Reneker

Current Mailing Addresses Sought

Maintaining the membership files in an association as large and as geographically separated as the OSA is not an easy task. Periodically, the membership committee seeks assistance from its members in locating members who have moved and have left no forwarding address. Please review the list of names below and send current mailing info to the PO Box or call Frank Chlebek directly at (312) 646-5284.

Ken Gedgaud
Bill Brochak
Brent Robbins
Mark Nilson

New Members Needed

Know of any potential OSA members? Send their names, addresses, and phone numbers to

Frank Chlebek
13729 South Brainard, Apt 8,
Chicago Il, 60633
or call at home
(312) 646-5284
work (708) 474-6212.

Yes, we reside on the major E - W runway at the proposed Southeast side airport.

Dues Need Paying

Check the number under your name on the mailing label. If it is 1991 or less, you have not paid your OSA dues. Please send \$10.00 (to the P.O. Box) to renew yours for another year.

Shop 'N' Share Benefit Days

The next Shop "N" Share days will be held May 11-13 1992. Please try to set aside these days for your shopping. These Days will be the week just prior to the spring fix-it at Owasisippe. This would be a good opportunity to both stock up on your goodies for the weekend and help the OSA, who gets 5% of every purchase during these days. Use the coupon yourself and give them to family, friends and co-workers. If you forget your coupons you can pick up some at the service desk before you begin your shopping. The coupons can also be Xeroxed and used if you need more of them.

Upcoming '92
Shop "N" Share Days:

May 11-13, (Jewel)
June 29- July 1(Dominicks)
August 10-12, (Jewel)
September 21-23(Dominicks)
November 16-18(Jewel)
December 14-16 (Dominicks)

Shop 'N' Share Cont.

Coupons are available through our mailings, newsletter or scheduled events. This is an easy fundraiser if taken advantage of. Monies collected through this program are used toward OSA expenses and/or services to OSR. Please call Chris Finnegan at (H) (708) 257-0611, if you have any questions or suggestions for Shop 'N' Share or other fundraisers. Thank you for your support!



Spring Fix-It Weekend

The annual Spring Fix-It will be held at Owasippe, on May 15-17, 1992. Lodging will be at Camp Reneker, and meals will be provided for all workers on Saturday, along with a light breakfast on Sunday.

Some of the projects for the weekend will include: re-roofing the Museum, working on expanding the Trading Posts at Blackhawk and Wolverine, finishing the COPE repelling tower, and working on a new Craft Center at Blackhawk. We need roofers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, etc. along with all those who are willing to help in any way needed. Bring your tools, skills, and muscles for successful completion of all of our projects!

Reservations must be made in advance in order to ensure an adequate number of cabins available, along with an adequate supply of food. Please contact Chris or Mike Finnegan at (708)257-0611, who will be taking reservations along with chairing the event. Don't forget your space heaters and the usual amenities, to help make your weekend a comfortable and enjoyable one!

Members Gather for the 1992 Meeting

On March 7, 1992, the OSA celebrated its fourteenth year as an organization. The annual meeting and dinner dance was held at the Des Plaines Valley VFW in Summit.

This years evening was once again organized by Barb Payne and Kathy Murray, who both did a terrific job. The OSA thanks you both! Thanks also to the M.C., Joe Alonzo, to Ed and Diane Posen for running the raffle, and to Vince Rychtanek for being the Nominations and Election Chairman.

The business meeting followed a delicious family style dinner, during which Chris Finnegan, outgoing President, recognized members and thanked committee chairpersons for their efforts. Also recognized was George Johnson for his involvement in Desert Storm. The business meeting was followed by a full evening of dancing and fellowship.

Elected at the annual meeting to serve as members of the Board of Directors for three-year terms were Bill Ness, Pat Romcoe and Mike Campbell.

The members of the 1992 Executive Board were then announced: Bill Ness - President, Chris Finnegan - Vice-President, Bill Schaefer - Secretary, and Tony Petrauskas - Treasurer

Garage Sale

A garage sale has been tentatively set for Saturday, June 27, 1992. Please call Jerry Brown at 312/776-0724 if you have anything to donate or to volunteer to help. The date is tentative because of an upcoming move by the Brown family.





SHOP & SHARE IDENTIFICATION SLIP

0420027
GROUP NUMBER STORE NUMBER

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

DOLLARS CENTS

GROUP OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION

YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS MAY 11, 12, 13, 1992

SIGNATURE _____

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REMEMBER

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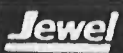
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PLEASE CUT OUT AND USE!



OSA workers unwind at the Drazba cabin. Fall Fix-It 1991



Kitchen Magician, Joe Alonzo. Fall Fix-It 1991



Mike 'Buda' Campbell and Pat Romcoe congratulate one another on their recent election to the OSA Board of Directors.



Chris Finnegan helps Frank Chlebek celebrate forty big ones with a homemade cake at the April Board of Directors meeting.

Membership Application

(Please Print)

I hereby submit my request
to register as a member of
the OSA and offer my support
of the OSA purpose.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

ENCLOSED \$ _____

☐ **NEW @\$15.00** ☐ **Renewal @\$10.00** ☐ **LIFETIME@\$250.00**

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OSA Continues Product Sales

Belt Buckles	Pewter:	\$10.50
	Copper	\$12.00
Paper Weights	Pewter:	\$9.50
	Copper:	\$11.00
Key Chains	Pewter:	\$3.00
Lapel Pins	Copper:	\$3.50
Tie Pins and Bars	Copper:	\$3.50
Zippo Lighters	Pewter:	\$13.00
Coffee Mugs	Regular:	\$5.00
Travel Mugs	Plastic	\$3.00
Baseball Caps		\$6.00
Jacket	Windbreaker	\$30.00
	Baseball	\$35.00

All items have OSA logo.

Call Tony Petrauskas for OSA products.
(312)476-2047

We hope you have enjoyed this issue of the Vibrations. As you are all aware, the OSA has had recent trouble getting quarterly newsletters into your hands. For this we apologize. This issue of the Vibrations has been typed, set, copied and mailed in a period of one week. The Board of Directors believe that getting the newsletter out on-time is critical, even if the quality suffers. Again, we ask that you send any articles, galloping grapevine, etc. information to the P.O. Box.

Get Active!

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